

### PITH AND POINT.

—A man's humility deserts him soon as he discovers it.—*Washington Herald.*

A sewing circle was so quiet in one of the suburban towns the other evening that the police threatened to visit with suspicion that it was an illicit still.—*Boston Transcript.*

—Prominent N. A.—What do you think of it? Friend—I don't think it is good for you if it were true.—*N. A.*

But a few days ago, last year, Friend—*Ex-actly.*—*Life.*

—The Salvation Army of Washington converted a dupe. He can't deny, pronounce the knave and next week will venture forth for the first time

ing us poems will please to write

[illegible]

...there is nothing to be done. The hand is already grown."

[illegible]

"Welch had a corker, did he?"  
"He did."

"And Hanlon took it in?"  
"Yes."  
"And did the referee give the man to Welch?"  
"That may be, but it was *Lawless* rules he had to. I saw a chap go down and the referee told the other chap to get up and he fell like a reed."  
"Very well, with caution."  
"I'll be a good grounder and zein beat it to the plane. Thompson?"  
"Stop again! What's a grounder?"  
"It's a blow below the belt."  
"That's what I mean. I want to see if he'd blow the chap at the state."  
"Who let him out, and what was he?"  
"That's a fair question. I'll go and here's more of it."  
"What's that?"  
"A pop fly, which C. Conner muffed, Thompson going to—"  
"Stop again! That paper don't say he muffed it. It says he threw it. It's no wonder the whole country's striking for eight hours. The wife of the man who muffed it has gone crazy. The horse-killers which were the cause of the strike, a pop fly is an animal. I never heard he won't give it in. Mr. Conner may have muffed it, but he's a coward, and a muf in his hands to beat a pop fly."  
"But it's a game."  
"That's all games."  
"Then it's no wonder my boy, John, has been so hell day after day. I was pale face and a cramp in his stomach. I was so sick I couldn't get out a base ball rope, whenever you 'em the time of day, Mr. Welch."  
"Give me a light for my pipe and I will talk *Gauche* to each other."  
"That's all right."  
—*THE NEW YORK TIMES*







